THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

Constant Upheavals in Film Business Bring Benefits to Patrons

The patrons of the motion picture business who are of a philosophical turn of mind are getting quite a bit of entertainment these days from the critics of the men who produce the pictures, as well as from the pictures themselves. The newness of the photoplay a year or two back made it possible for all sorts and conditions of men to get into the game. The regular showman held himself aloof from the whole proposition. When one of his fraternity was smitten with the temptation to take up pictures he temptation to take up pictures he was generally ridiculed to such an extent that he gave up the idea.

There were some very sane, re-liable business men among the first of the motion picture producers. But the large majority of them were of the class known as shoestring capi-talists, who went into the bisiness because they could do it cheaply and because they could do it cheaply and it presented speculative possibilities that appealed to them. The speculative character of the business is disappearing. The competition among the producers has made it increasingly difficult to corner the entire monetary circulation of a town or city with a few productions. The exhibitors are learning that they are not so much at the mercy of the producers—as many of them still think, by the way—as the producers are at their mercy.

The result is that there is a systematic heaving and convulsion in the business which has invariably made for better pictures and more

the business which has invariably made for better pictures and more artistic productions, but has served to weed the speculators out of the business and put the legitimate business men at the top. This thing will continue to go on for a long time—probably years—until the production and distribution of pictures is put upon a safe and sane basis that can be assured of some permanency.

upon a safe and sane basis that can be assured of gome permanency. It is this feature of the business that is now receiving the greatest attention. The producers are work-ing toward the elimination of the ex-change that is nothing but an ex-change. They want to get in per-sonal touch with the exhibitor and learn at first hand what the public wants—not what the exchange man-ager needs to keep his weekly stateager needs to keep his weekly state-ments up to the general average. The biggest step in this direction that has yet been taken was an-

that has yet been taken was announced recently in the formation of a syndicate or group by Vitagraph, Lubin, Selig and Essanay officers for the purpose of pushing the rentals of the big feature nims of these companies. Film men are just beginning to realize the importance of the combination.

The strength of the new ganization can be readily seen when it is The strength of the new Ganiza-tion can be readily seen whin it is considered that it comprises four of the oldest companies producing mo-tion pictures, whose financial and

tion pictures, whose tinancial and artistic resources are practically unlimited. These companies, the pioneers, and in many ways the creators of the motion picture, are departing radically from the methods that they have followed for almost iffteen years.

There is the change in the method of distribution, but still more important is the announcement that the presentation of well-known

portant is the announcement that the presentation of well-known Broadway stars will form a strong factor in the forthcoming features. This modification of a long standing policy is taken by film men as one of the most important aspects of the fact that, though formally combin-ing, the underlying principle of the new combination's operations will be the "manufacturer-to-exhibitor"

all the announcements, and in In all the announcements, and in the future operations, emphasis will be placed on the fact that the exhibitor is dealing direct with the individual manufacturer, and that the producer's efforts and energies continue with his picture from the time it is completed at the studio producer's efforts and energies continue with his picture from the time it is completed at the studio until it is in the exhibitor's hands. In the meantime, the ultimate consumer is watching the upheavels, of which this is but one, with great interest, because each of them has his benefit as a prime mover.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Myrtie Stedman, Courtenay Foote, and Margaret Edwards in "Hypocrites," by Lois Weber (Bosworth), the Empress, 416 Ninth street,

Olga Petrova in "The Heart of a Painted Woman" (Metro Pic-tures), Crandall's, Ninth and E Laura Sawyer in "A Daughter of

the Hills" (Famous Players), the Lafayette, E street, between Thir-teenth and Fourteenth streets. Irene Fenwick in "The Com-muters," from the play by James Forbes, the Strand, Ninth and D

Bessie Barriscale in "The Cup of Life" (Matual Master Picture), the Garden, 423 Ninth street, Francis X. Bushman in "The

Olympic, 1431 I street. Edith Storey and Earle Williams in "The Christian," from the novel by Hall Caine (Vitagraph), the Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania ave

Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon in "The Troubador" (Universal), the Divic, Eighth and H

Wallace Reid and Catherine Henry in "Station Content" (Reli-ance), the Empire, 915 H street "The Price He Paid," from the

poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the Albambra, 519 Seventh street. Theda Bara and Edward Jose to "A Fool There Was," from the play by Porter Emerson Browne, the Regent, Elghteenth and Cali-fornia streets.

Charles Chaplin in "The Tramp" (Essanay), the Magara, 719 Seventh street, Mabel Trunnelle in "Out of the

Ruins" (Edison), the Masonie Au-ditorium, New York avenue, near Thirteenth street.

Ruth Roland in "Who Pays" first episode (Pathe), the Apollo, 624 H street northeast. "The Tell Tale Hand" (Essanny), the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York avenue.

Clara Kimbali Young in "The Deep Purple" (World Film Corp.), the Casino, F street, near Seventia.

Note-These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not personal inspection, except in special cases.-G. M.

PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLA YERS



BESSIE BARRISCALE, The former Belasco star who will be seen today at the Garden in "The Cup of Life," a Mutual Master Picture.

'Silent' Smith's Widow Takes Husband of 28

Married Secretly at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to E. Saint Cyr, Whose Wife Left Him \$1.000,-000-Bride Is Mother of Princess.

were married yesterday

Mrs. Saint Cyr was Mrs. James Henry Smith, of London, the wealthy widow of James Henry Smith, who was known in Wall Street as "Silent" Smith, and mother of the Duchess Vizue, whose husband, formerly Prince Miguel de Braganza, was a pretender to the throne of Portugal. Mr. Saint Cyr is about twenty-eight years old. His bride is much older.

Announcement of their marriage was made as they were taking a train for New York last night. Mr. Saint Cyr declined to discuss the marriage, fur-ther than to admit it had taken place. Mrs. Smith went to White Sulphur Springs about a month ago, and Mr. Saint Cyr arrived soon after. He is much younger than his bride; indeed, he is the junior of the Duchess Vizue.

Daughter of General Armstrong. Mrs. Saint Cyr was Annie Armstrong. the daughter of Gen. John A. Armstrong, of Baltimore. She is an elder sister of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel. In 1879 she became the wife of William Rhinelander Stewart, and their wedding was one of the leading social events of the season in Baltimore. Mr. Stewart was one of the heirs to the Rhinelander

and Mrs. Stewart had one son William Rhinelander Stewart, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Anita Stewart. She

Funerals

H. G. Macfarland.

Funeral services for Lieutenant Com mander Horace G. Macfarland, U. S. N. retired, and member of the District of Columbia bar, was held this afternoon at the Church of the Covenant, pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, officiating. The bonorary pallbearers will be John W. Foster, Rear Admiral John C. Watson, Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, Col. George H. Richards, U. S. M. C. Commander Edwin T. Pollock, U. S. N. James Brown, Scott. Charles Noble Gre-James Brown Scott, Charles Noble Gre gory, Charles Cowles Tucker, Edward S. Bailey, and Carrol Cover, Private Interment will follow in the Macfarland family lot in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Daniel H. Dugan.

Funeral services for Daniel H. Dugan vere held at the home of his grandfather, Daniel Coughlan, 227 H street northeast, and were largely attended. Mr. Dugan was a member of the Aloysius Club, and the Third Sunday Brigade, of St. Aloysius' Church. The palibearers were Messrs. Thomas, Rey-nolds, Dillon, Miller, Farrell, and Loeffer.

Mrs. Henry Hayden.

Funeral services for Lilly, wife of Henry Hayden, will be held at the residence of her brother, Charles, 132 Bandolph place northwest, tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. High mass will be celebrated at St. Martin's Church. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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NEW YORK, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs.

Jean H. Saint Cyr arrived here early today after an all-night trip from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were still living together in New York when James Henry Smith, who had been an inconspicuous but successful broker in Wall Street, came into prominence. In 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were still living together in New York when James of charges of insubordination by Col. John Hinkley against Sergeant Jones and eight others in the company who backed up his protest against what he he acquired a vast fortune as the prin-cipal heir of his uncle, George Smith. a Western pioneer, whose estate was esti-mated as high as \$60,000,000.

> Divorced To Wed Again. Having inherited the bulk of this forin the social world commensurate with his wealth. He bought a house at Tuxedo and began to entertain many of New York's wealthiest men and women. He and Mr. Stewart had been business triends for some years but it was not until he had become a figure in society that Mr. Smith became a frequent visitor at the Stewart home.
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> Their friends were not surprised when it became known that Mrs. Stewart.

> it became known that Mrs. Stewart, accompanied by her daughter, had gone to South Dakota for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. The decree was filed in August, 1906, and a month later the banns for the marriage of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Stewart, who had ob-tained the guardianship of her daugh-ter, were read in the parish church of Alvie, Invernessire, Scotland.

The marriage took place at Newton-more, in Scotland, the home of An-thony J. Drexel. Among the guests were the Duke of Manchester and Lady George Cooper, a sister of Mr. Smith

Died On World Tour. Soon after the marriage Mr. and Mrs.

Smith began a tour of the world. They left England on Anthony J. Drexel's one daughter. Miss Anita Stewart. She was married in 1960 to Prince Miguel de Braganzo, a son of Dom Miguel, the Portuguese pretender. The prince, who is now the Duke Vizue, was mentioned frequently in discussions of Portuguese affairs, as a contestant for the throne when Manuel was King.

It is an open secret that his friends have urged his mother-in-law to finance a movement to overthrow the republican government and establish him as the monarch of Portugal. Their idea was that she would be pleased to be the mother of a queen. Mrs. Saint Cyr has turned a deaf ear to all such proposals.

The ridea was the widow of Henry Alexander Redfield, a banker, of Hartford, Conn. Before her marriage she was Miss Caroline Peck, of Macon, Ga., a sister of the Countess de Nasi, a lady-in-waiting to the Empress Eugenie.

Mr. Saint Cyr and his wife lived at 33 Hudson terrace, Yonkers. While attending the debut party of Miss Margaret Elias at the Waldorf-Astoria last December, Mrs. Saint Cyr collapsed. She died in the hotel of pneumonia three yacht Margherita, and were accom-She died in the hotel of pneumonia three weeks later, on last New Year Day, leaving her husband more than \$1,000,000.

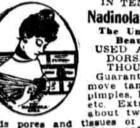
Rehearsals Held for Playgrounds Festival

Drills, dances and choruses are being rehearsed at the Powell-Johnson schools

for the spring festival to be held at the Arcade May 8 to raise funds for the school playgrounds.

The owners of the Arcade have offered the building for the use of the children for the festival. The committee making arrangements consists of Mrs. G. Grosvenor Dawe, Mrs. C. F. Creager, Mrs. J. A. Edgerton, Mrs. Field, Mrs. E. E. Gatchell, Mrs. Robert McP. Milans, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. James Trimble, C. Melvin Sharpe and F. G. Steward

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MAN WHO TRIED TO FEAR GREATEST OF SAVE LINCOLN DEAD MODERN EVILS HE SAYS

Frederick W. Seward, Son of William P. McKenzie Pleads for Civil War Cabinet Officer. Succumbs.

MONTROSE, N. Y., April 26.-Frederick W. Seward, former Assistant Sectook part in the events of that tragic the hearts of the race. night in Washington on April 14, 1965, when President Lincoln was shot down come to men, he contends, is a deliverat Ford's Theater by John Wilkes ance from this horror and that the final Booth. Seward was nearly killed that remedy is to be found only in the disame night by Lewis Powell, alias Payne, a disbanded rebel soldier of Florida and a co-conspirator of Booth, in a successful attempt to save the life of his fether, William H. Seward.

Payne invaded the Seward home, as a part of the murder plot, tried to fight

part of the murder plot, tried to fight his way to the secretary's sickbed, determined to kill him. Payne tried to shoot Frederick Seward, who was then an ablebodied man of thirty-one (he was the assistant secretary of State), but the revolver failed to explode, whereupon Payne, after a vicious fight, clubbed him with the butt of the gun, fracturing his skull. Mr. Seward was unconscious for several weeks, and his life was despaired of.

Payne escaped and later went to the

Payne escaped and later went to the tavern of Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, arriving there just as the occupants of the house had been arrested with Mrs. Sur-ratt. He was then taken prisoner. In February, 1861, Frederick W. Sew-ard was sent by his father on a special mission to Mr. Lincoln, then President-elect; who was in Philadelphia, to noti-fy him of a plot to assassinate him in Baltimore. Mr. Lincoln had up to this time traveled most publicly en route for Washington to be inaugurated, receiving ovations along the way, but after meeting Mr. Seward in Philadelphia and being warned of the plot, he changed his plans and made a, secret night journey through Baltimore and thence to the National Capital.

Mr. Seward was a lawyer and diplothence to the National Capital.

Mr. Seward was a lawyer and diplomat. He was Assistant Secretary of State during the Administration of President Lincoln and President Johnson from 1861 to 1869, and held the same position in the Administration of President Hayes, 1877-1881. He participated in the purchase of Alaska.

For Commission

Promoted to Be First Lieutenant In Fifth Maryland Regiment, He Faces Court-martial.

sion of Sergt. M. Marshall Jones as first lieutenant in Company I of the Fifth Regiment, to which he was elected April 7 by the men of the company af-ter his election had been opposed by the officers of the regiment, has not yet reached him. Sergeant Jones conended that his election was objected to

because he is a barber.

The commission will be held at brigade headquarters until the report of the hoard of inquiry which met to pass up-on the differences between the men of the company and the officers of the regiment, and also to consider the laying

While the reason for holding up Ser-geant Jones' commission as a lieuten-ant has not been made public it is believed by persons in touch with the sittune James Henry Smith let it be known that he intended to assume a position in the social world commensurate with his wealth. He bought a house at Tux-edo and began to entertain many of handed to him without further delay.

Roller Towel Abolished By Eskimos in Alaska

The Eskimos of far-off Alaska have abolished the roller towel and the common drinking cup and willingly co-operate in all measures for sanitation, we cording to the Public Health Service Paper towels and individual cups were first introduced into the Alaska schools and parents of the children took up the practice.

As a result of these and other health

measures the mortality among these peoples is falling rapidly, particularly that from tuberculosis.

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and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel thept. 19-R. Resinol, Baltimore.—Advt. hundred times better.

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few have answered back to the benign influence, and have praised the source. These have given to us our enduring literature in the Scriptures. Mrs. Eddy says: God is universal; confined to no spot, defined by no dogma, appropriated by no sect. Not more to one than to all is God demonstrable as divincelife, truth, and love, and His people are they who reflect Him—that reflect love.

Deliverance From Terror That Implants Dread.

Fear is characterized as the greatest of modern day evils by William P. Mcretary of State and son of the noted Kenzie, C. S. B., who declares that civil war secretary, who died at his each century of the world has held for residence here yesterday, was the last human beings some specific thing of survivor, it is believed, of those who terror which has implanted dread in

The greatest deliverance which can vine truth of being.

Dr. McKenzie, who is a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, appeared yesterday afternoon at Poll's Theater, where he delivered the sixth in a series of lectures which were arranged under the auspices of the Christion Science churches of Washington. "Christian Science," Dr. McKenzie de-

lared. "reveals God not as the personal ruler selecting courtiers for persona; advantage, and banishing or destroying enemies, but as the Saving Principle of universal love, reaching all mankind.

"The discoverer and founder of Christian Science first found her proof within her own life. She found the nexus between her experiences and those recorded in the Scriptures, and thus to her consciousness was revealed the law of God, the law of good. She verified her discovery by proving to others this law of good."

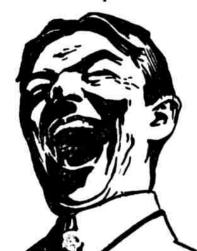
Taking as the central thought of his discourse the proof of God's friendship for man, he said:

"All down the ages men have been blessed by the kindness of God. Some enemies, but as the Saving Principle of

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Hike Seven Miles.

Under the leadership of W. V. Cooke, about 250 wanderlusters hiked seven miles from Virginia to Washington yes-terday. They took an interurban car at Thirty-sixth and M streets and went into the country, returning by way of Balls' Station, along the Potomac.

Jitney Service Brings Prosperity to Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.-More han 300 individuals are in the rapid transit business running their own jit-

At the hearing on a proposed antijitney ordinance several women appeared for their husbands and demandpeared for their husbands and demand-ed that the ordinance be killed. They explained that their husbands had been out of work and that when the jitney craze arrived they mortgaged their homes to buy a second-hand car. The result now is that jitney owners are working nard and making plenty of money

Kinds of Beer

that's all. Beer in Brown Bottles and beer in light bottles. One is known to be pure; the other is known to be impure and unfit for use if light reaches it-and once the cover is off a case of light bottle beer, it is exposed to light.

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